

## FOOD PRODUCTION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Port-au-Prince June 25 and 29, 1948, modifying  
and extending agreement of August 28, 1944*

*Entered into force June 30, 1948*

*Program superseded June 30, 1950, by agreement of September 18  
and 27, 1950*<sup>1</sup>

62 Stat. 4029; Treaties and Other  
International Acts Series 2075

*The American Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 711

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, June 25, 1948

### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement between the Government of Haiti and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, dated August 28, 1944,<sup>2</sup> as later modified and extended, which provided for the initiation and execution of the existing cooperative program of agriculture in Haiti. I also refer to Your Excellency's note of June 24, 1948 suggesting the consideration by our respective Governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

As Your Excellency knows, the agreement of August 28, 1944, as amended, provides that the cooperative program of agriculture will terminate on June 30, 1948. However, considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Haiti that an extension of such program would be desirable. I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the cooperative program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1948, through June 30, 1949. It would be understood that, during such period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$100,000.00 United States currency to the *Service Cooperatif Inter-Americain de Production Agricole* for use in carrying out project activities of the program on condition that your Government would contribute to the Service for the same purpose the sum of at least 1,500,000 Gourdes (\$300,000.00). The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make

<sup>1</sup> 1 UST 780; TIAS 2154.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 2061, *ante*, p. 776.

available an amount not exceeding \$137,012.00 United States currency to be retained by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the Service, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Institute Food Supply Field Staff who are maintained by the Institute in Haiti. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

If Your Excellency agrees that the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's opinion and agreement thereto as soon as may be possible in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present Note and your reply Note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which shall come into force on the date of signature of an Agreement by the Haitian Secretary of State for Agriculture and by a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the above-mentioned technical details.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

HAROLD H. TITTMANN  
*American Ambassador*

His Excellency  
EDMÉE MANIGAT,  
*Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs,  
Port-au-Prince.*

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*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF STATE  
FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS

No. SG/A-3 :1.326

REPUBLIC OF HAITI  
PORT-AU-PRINCE, *June 29, 1948*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge to Your Excellency the receipt of your letter No. 711, dated the 25th of this month, concerning the renewal of the Agreement of August 28, 1944, for a period of one year ending on August 30 [June 30], 1949.

I have noted that technical details of the said Agreement to be concluded between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Haitian Government must be discussed by the competent officials of the two bodies.

I have the pleasure of informing Your Excellency that the bases shown below:

- a) share of the Haitian Government: \$300,000.00
- b) " of the Institute : \$100,000.00

in addition to an amount of \$137,012.00, intended for the payment of salaries and other expenses of the personnel of the Food Supply, are accepted by the Government of the Republic.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, Mr. Ambassador, the assurance of my high consideration.

EDMÉE MANIGAT

His Excellency

Mr. HAROLD H. TITTMANN,  
*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of the United States of America,  
Port-au-Prince.*